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Notice to Advertisers.

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The cotton gin and broom factory will be running full blast in a day or two.

Stick to your New Year's resolution and get down to business and help push things along for the betterment of the community in 1908.

Quay County's first cotton gin is now being installed in this city. It will be in operation, full blast, next week. Tucumcari is up and doing something every day and we don't propose to slack up any during 1908.

The business outlook for 1907 is better than anybody expected. Tucumcari has flattering prospects for a year's good business. The rail road interests alone will make a pay day here of \$40,000 per month and our county is rapidly settling with a thrifty set of farmers and farmers who were here before this crop season are in good condition.

**NEW MEXICO, the 'FLORAL KID'** Artesian wells and irrigation ditches are causing New Mexico to blossom with alfalfa. The rest of the states will soon be ready to welcome this floral kid into the Union.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Talk about "floral kids," New Mexico fruit is better than the best ever raised in Missouri even beating the celebrated Missouri apple. It commands better prices in eastern markets. New Mexico grains, wheat and oats have taken first prizes at world's fairs. New Mexico alfalfa is displacing Missouri hay in Texas markets. Flour from New Mexico wheat is the best on the American continent. New Mexico celery beats the best Michigan article. New Mexico roses and flowers can not be excelled even by the most famous of the kind grown in California, and that newspaper published in a

town where they hardly know what a sunshiny day is, calls New Mexico a "floral kid."

**Nara Visa, a Flourishing Quay County Town.**

Rent houses are still in demand in Nara Visa. Every day there are people looking for houses. The settlers are coming, bringing their household goods and live stock. There hasn't been a day the last two weeks that there has not been immigrant cars unloading in the yards. Tents are strung along the switch yard and down by the Burns well there is a whole flock of them. Most of these people bring tents along to use while they are hauling their goods to their claims and building their houses. These are actual settlers that are now coming and they are prepared to go to farming.—Nara Visa New Mexican.

All Quay County towns are prospering and the Nara Visa New Mexican is largely responsible for the rapid settlement of that flourishing community. The New Mexican and Willard Belknap have pushed a good thing along every day since becoming citizens of New Mexico.

**Face Cut With Axe in Hands of Playmate**

Jack Browning, a small boy, while at play last Tuesday received a blow from the blade of an axe in the hands of a playmate, cutting a gash across his face, cutting his nose in two. He was at play at the home of Mrs. de Oliveira, where a number of children were at play with Mrs. de Oliveira's little boys and the children had an axe chopping a post with it. It was purely an accident. Dr. Manney was immediately called and the wound dressed. Several stitches were necessary to draw the cut together. The lad is doing well.

A. A. Ball of Duran is in Tucumcari looking after business affairs.

Chas. C. Davidson returned Thursday from a trip to Lawrenceville, Ill., to visit the old home. He says he enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas and a pleasant trip. The home folks were very happily surprised to see him so greatly improved and looking so well after his residence in the land of sunshine, as he is carrying several more pounds around with him than he did a year or so ago. We are glad to see our good townsman back again. He says he is ready for hard work now after his little vacation. Davidson says a number of his old neighbors are desirous to come out her, and he expects a number of them to come out to locate.

**Choctaw Resumes Work.**

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road has resumed construction on the cut-off which is to be run from Amarillo, Texas to Tucumcari, N. M. The grade for this line was finished nearly four years ago, but no steps were taken to lay the rails, and for a time it seemed that the road was to be abandoned entirely. The proposed cut-off is about 110 miles long, about 60 being in Texas and 50 in Mexico.—Railroad Magazine.

**YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.**

A Young Men's Club is to be organized in Tucumcari as an auxiliary to the Presbyterian Church. The movement has been on foot for some time and a permanent organization will shortly be effected. The purpose of this club will be to promote Christian advancement and culture among men, and will look to the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. at Tucumcari. This organization is to be kept as nearly non-denominational as possible, and the auspices of the Presbyterian Church are to extend to the club only to its nurture and assistance and to its supervision in general. Rev. DuBose stated to the News that he believed this club would be a powerful influence for good in Tucumcari.

Rev. DuBose is a young man and is very popular with the young men here and has a large influence among them, and under his engineering and untiring energy the club will without doubt be a success. Quite a number of the young business and professional men of this town are interested in the club.

**Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen Organized.**

The B. of R. T. organized here a few days ago with a large membership and with the members who will come in to this lodge by card the boys will start out with about fifty members.

**Texico-Tucumcari Telephone Co.**

The Texico-Tucumcari Telephone Co. has just published articles of incorporation, and will build a line into this city. In another 12 months Tucumcari will have long distance telephone connections with all of the best towns in northeast New Mexico.

Principal place of business at Texico, Roosevelt county. Territorial agent, T. R. Reagan, of Texico. Capital stock, \$2,000, divided into thirty shares of the par value of \$500 each, commencing business with \$2,700. Object, operating telephone systems. Period of existence, fifty years. Incorporators, C. C. Marshall and T. R. Reagan, both of Texico, and John McFarland, of Clovis.

No. 137 is the number which draws the doll at A. Jowell & Co.

**THE NEW YEAR.**

**1908 Has Happened—Came in like a Lamb—Greeted with Bells, Firing of Guns and Whistles.**

The New Year has come. 1908 has happened.

Tucumcari seemed glad to welcome 1908. Bells rang out, guns were discharged and whistles blew.

The old year passed away very peaceable and the new year came in like a lamb. New Year's day was observed quietly and with the usual festivities. The young people had a dance New Year's eve and also New Year's night, and many little parties spent the day and eve of New Year's in pleasant recreation and festivity.

The old year has been very good to Tucumcari, and we look gladly forward to the bright future.

The holiday season is now over. It has been a pleasant season for Tucumcari's good people. Those who have spent the good days of Christmas time are beginning to come back. The holiday season has been a very peaceful one. Peace and order and the total absence of crime has marked this goodly season of the year.

**FARMERS' CONVENTION.**

**Prof. Tindsley of Agricultural College at Las Cruces Will Speak**

**AT COURT HOUSE JAN. 20th.**

There will be a farmers convention convened here on the 20th of this month for the purpose of meeting Prof. Tindsley, soil physicist of the agricultural college and agricultural station at Las Cruces.

This meeting will be held at the Court House at the hour of the day of the 20th which will be advertised in a later issue of this paper.

Prof. Tindsley writes the news that he is very anxious to have a large number of farmers attend this meeting and he also has requested us to say in the announcement of this meeting that he desires a small sample of each of the various products the farmers produced last year and that the manner of seedling and cultivation be explained by the individual who brings the sample and a general discussion of the best mode of planting and tilling of the soil will be thoroughly gone through with. This is a matter that should be promptly attended to by every farmer in Quay county and if they will meet Prof. Tindsley here on the 20th inst., much good may be derived from it. The advertising alone that the agricultural college will give Quay county through this convention and the exhibition of our farm products where Prof. Tinsley can study them will be an excellent means of advertising our town and county.